Sale of Petroleum Products

†262. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sale of petroleum products for consumption in the country has declined during the first six months of the financial year 2001-2002 in comparison to the first six months of the last year;

(b) if so, the quantum of petroleum products sold for consumption in the first six months of the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(c) the quantum of each of petroleum products sold out of the sale of total petroleum products in the aforesaid both periods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a)Yes, Sir.

(b) Sale / Consumption of petroleum products including imports / sale by private parties in the first six months of the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 are as under:—

(Figures in TMT)

	2000-01	2001-02 (Prov.)
PSUs	44983	44311
Imports / Sales by Private Parties*	5409	4462
TOTAL:	50392	48773

*Including own / Group company consumption.

(c) Product-wise Sale / Consumption of Petroleum Products including Imports / Sales by Private Parties during first six months of the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 is given below:—

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(Figures in TMT)

PRODUCTS	April—September 2000-01			2001-02			
	PSUs	Imports / Sales By Pvt Parties*	Total	PSUs	Imports / Sales By Pvt. Parties*	Total	%Gr.
LPG	3129	216	3345	3450	201	3651	9.1
MS	3296	0	3296	3486	0	3486	5.8
SKO	5365	387	5752	5063	99	5162	—10.3
HSD	19397	20	19417	18375	0	18375	—5.4
Naphtha / NGL	3949	1972	5921	4153	1880	6033	1.9
ATF	1084	0	1084	1116	0	1116	3.0
LDO	742	0	742	622	84	706	-4.9
FO/LSHS	5658	711	6369	5873	520	6393	0.4
Bitumen	1205	5	1210	1066	61	1127	-6.9
Lubes	365	73	438	349	169	518	18.2
All Products	44983	5409	50392	44311	4462	48773	-3.2

*Including Own / Group Company Consumption

PSU Sales include BRPL own consumption of Naphtha and FO / LSHS.

Decline in consumption of petroleum products

†263. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the consumption of petroleum products in the country;

(b) if so, what has been the assessment for the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 separately;

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